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# OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS COMM & LEGAL DIVISION FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE GAMBLING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Suspension or Revocation of the License to Conduct Gambling Activities of:

VAISE SIUFAUNUA,

Licensee.

OAH DOCKET NO. 2011-GMB-0016

WSGC No. CR 2010-01440

ORDER OF DEFAULT (Failure to Appear at Pre-Hearing Conference)

#### ORDER SUMMARY

- 1.1 Licensee failed to appear for hearing and therefore Licensee defaulted. Based upon Licensee's default, the penalties specified in the Notice of Administrative Charges in this matter shall be imposed, subject to further Gambling Commission action.
- 1.2 Based upon Licensee's default, Licensee's Application for Hearing shall be dismissed.

#### 2. HEARING

- 2.1. Administrative Law Judge: Douglas H. Haake
- 2.2. Date of Hearing: February 7, 2011
- 2.3. Licensee: Vaise Siufanua
  - 2.3.1 Licensee Representative: None of Record/None Appeared
- 2.4 Agency: Washington State Gambling Commission
  - 2.4.1 Agency Representative: H. Bruce Marvin, Assist. Attorney General

#### 3. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

3.1 A hearing was scheduled on this matter for April 7, 2011 at 10:10 am. The Notice of Hearing was served by mail on March 17, 2010, and informed Licensee that Licensee was required to attend a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge of the Washington Office of

Administrative Hearings. The Notice of Hearing informed the Licensee of the time and location of the hearing. The Notice of Hearing further informed the Licensee that, "You must participate in the conference. If you do not, a default may be entered."

- 3.2 The Administrative Law Judge timely convened the hearing as set forth in the Notice of Hearing. The Washington State Gambling Commission timely appeared through its above-named representative. The Licensee did not appear.
- 3.3 Following the Licensee's non-appearance, the Gambling Commission moved for a default order of penalty consistent with the penalty stated to occur in the Notice of Hearing if the Licensee failed to participate in the hearing.
- 3.4 The Administrative Law Judge considered the files and records in this matter and found no apparent reason why the motion of the Gambling Commission should not be granted. Therefore, the Gambling Commission's motion shall be granted.

#### 4. ORDER

#### IT IS ORDERED:

- 4.1 Licensee is in DEFAULT.
- 4.2 Licensee's gambling license is hereby revoked, effective immediately, subject to further action by the Gambling Commission.
- 4.3 Licensee's Application for Hearing is dismissed.

Signed at Olympia, Washington, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.

Douglas Haake

Administrative Law Judge

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You may file an appeal of this order within twenty three days from the day OAH mails this initial order to you. WAC 230-17-090(2); see also WAC 230 -17 -030(2), WAC 230 -

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